

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Lyme

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB

ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

DORSIE M. POND

Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

KENNETH E. ELDER

Term Expires 1958

DONALD L. RECORD

Term Expires 1959

CHARLES M. SEARS, Jr.

Term Expires 1960

Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Overseer of the Poor

KENNETH E. ELDER

Tax Collector

CHARLES E. TUPPER

Highway Agent

CHESTER D. PIKE

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALLEN L. COLE	Term expires 1958
HAROLD W. HASKINS	Term expires 1959
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires 1960

Library Trustees

ELMER B. FULTON	Term expires 1958
BEATRICE BUSE	Term expires 1958
ETHEL DEMAREST	Term expires 1958
DORCAS CHAFFEE	Term expires 1959
RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires 1959
RALPH A. LAMPHERE	Term expires 1959
KATHERINE BRYANT	Term expires 1960
FLORENCE SESSLER	Term expires 1960
PAULINE WHITTEMORE	Term expires 1960

Budget Committee

EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires 1958
GLEN BUZZELL	Term expires 1958
GUY NICHOLS	Term expires 1958
RALPH LAMPHERE	Term expires 1959
RAYMOND BALCH	Term expires 1959
ALLEN COLE	Term expires 1959
MILLARD ULINE	Term expires 1960
DORSIE POND	Term expires 1960
RALPH BALCH	Term expires 1960

Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS	RAYMOND LAROCQUE
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Fire Chief

HARRY FRANKLIN

Auditors

ALBERT PUSHEE	GRANT BALCH
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School Board

ARTHUR E. DERBY	Term expires 1958
ROBERT G. CHAFFEE	Term expires 1959
EFFIE FULTON	Term expires 1960

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Barnes Auditorium in said Lyme on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
3. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on the highways, parks, cemeteries and other Town property for the ensuing year.
4. To see if the Town will allow a discount on all property taxes paid before November 1, 1958, at the same annual rate as the Town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes during the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5200) for necessary payments in connection with the construction and equipment of the Laura Smith Barnes School and Auditorium — as detailed below — and to borrow the sum raised by the issuance of short term notes to be repaid in annual installments over a period not exceeding five years.

Due M. Uline for work completed \$2700.
Estimated cost of auditorium
completion (interior and exterior
painting and beam
moldings)

575.

Folding steel chairs and/or folding steel tables	900.
Grading, seeding, storm win- dows, screens, painting beams and the like	2325.
	<hr/> 6500.
Less one year's installment in- cluded in 1958 Budget	1300.
	<hr/> \$5200.
To be borrowed	

Recommended by the Budget Committee

7. To see what action the Town will take toward closing or abandoning the road from Route 10 thru the Mrs. Ruth Wolfe property to the Fred Grant property.
8. To see what action the Town will take toward closing or abandoning the road thru the property of C. Ross McKenney from the Hewes Brook (Town Dump) road to the River Road, northerly from the McKenney house.
9. To see what action the Town will take toward closing or abandoning the road between the Rev. Daniel Fox property and the Frank Chesley property near Chesley School.
10. To transact other business that may legally come come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Kenneth E. Elder
Donald L. Record
Charles M. Sears, Jr.

Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Kenneth E. Elder
Donald L. Record
Charles M. Sears, Jr.

Selectmen of Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31 1958
Compared With

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriation and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
From State:	1957	1957	1958
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,117.56	\$ 2,117.56	\$ 2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	91.46	100.00
Class V Roads (Duncan)	1,262.00	1,262.47	1,260.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	500.00	475.80	475.00
Highway Department	100.00	177.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,500.00	5,060.22	4,500.00
Sale of Town Property		340.00	

Withdrawal of Capital Reserve Funds

900.00

900.00

From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes

778.00

650.00

Yield Taxes

1,200.00

1,400.00

**Total Revenues From All Sources
(Exclusive of School Taxes)**

11,507.56

10,485.00

**Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes
(Exclusive of School Taxes)**

28,195.00

Total Revenues

38,680.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

	Actual	
	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Expenditures Previous Year 1957
General Government:		Appropriations Recommended Budget Comm. 1958
Town Officers' Salaries	2,400.00	2,160.24
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	449.68
Election and Registration	100.00	124.95
Town Reports	400.00	365.00
Expenses Town Buildings	100.00	24.00

Protection Of Persons And Property:

Police	200.00	308.41	250.00
Fire Department	1,450.00	1,253.50	1,450.00
Fire Department Special Approp.			500.00
Forest Fires and Equipment	100.00	1,259.13	500.00
Bliester Rust Control	200.00	198.16	200.00
Care of Trees	100.00	364.25	350.00
Insurance	300.00	315.09	315.00

Health:

Town Dump	250.00	394.31	400.00
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Highways and Bridges

Special Oiling 300.00 5,000.00
\$5,000.
7,000.00 7,000.00

Town Maintenance—Summer 12,141.69

Town Maintenance—Winter 469.22 500.00
Culverts 1,262.00 1,260.00
Class V Roads (Duncan) 757.00 916.00
Town Road Aid 603.00 603.00
Street Lighting 1,300.00 1,466.00

Libraries

Public Welfare:

Town Poor 300.00 1,500.00
Old Age Assistance 3,600.00 3,000.00

Memorial Day..

120.00 102.00 120.00

Recreation:

Band Concerts 125.00 150.00

Parks and Playgrounds

350.00 350.00
100.00 300.00

Cemetaries

100.00 100.00
100.00 100.00

Special Cemetery Committee 100.00 100.00

Regional Association 225.00 200.00

Employees, Social Security

Interest on Temporary Loans 300.00 400.00

Painting North Thetford Bridge

1,100.00 1,997.63

From Reserve

Barnes School Construction and Equipment

To Capital Reserve—Bridges	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,300
County Tax	3,985.59	3,985.59	1,300.00
Total Expenditures	36,827.59	36,525.97	4,000.00

Everett B. Rich
 Glen R. Buzzell
 Guy Nichols
 Ralph A. Lamphere
 Raymond Balch
 Allen L. Cole
 Dorsie M. Pond
 Ralph W. Balch

BUDGET COMMITTEE

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

April 1, 1957

Land and Buildings		\$2,374,995.
Electric Utility Companies		161,500.
Horses, Asses and Mules	93	7,015.
Cows	562	60,320.
Neat Stock	167	14,225.
Sheep and Goats	109	740.
Fowl	400	315.
Boats and Launches	43	2,600.
Road Machines and Portable Mills		12,700.
Wood and Lumber		27,300.
Gasoline Pumps	11	1,500.
Stock in Trade		33,500.
Mills and Machinery		10,550.
Vehicles	1	1,200
Total		<hr/> \$2,708,460
Less Veterans' Exemptions (47)		46,600.
Net Valuation		<hr/> \$2,661,860.
Tax Rate \$28 Per Thousand		

AUDITORS' REPORT

Lyme, N. H.

January 18, 1957

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library, and the Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1957 and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

Grant P. Balch

Albert W. Pushee

Auditors

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash		\$27,466.58
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Bridges	\$ 2,500.00	
Painting of Thetford Bridge	64,152	3,141.52
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Fence Viewing		21.20
1957 Yield Tax	1,677.16	
1956 Yield Tax	1,410.89	3,088.05
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Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	3,237.33	
Levy of 1956	263.13	
Levy of 1955	625.24	
Previous Years	603.61	4,729.31
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Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	928.44	
State Head Taxes - 1957	395.00	
State Head Taxes - Previous Years	65.00	1,388.44
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Total Assets (exclusive of town property)		\$39,835.10

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
1957 Head Taxes, uncollected	395.00	
Yield Tax - state's share	284.51	
Social Security taxes	122.37	801.88
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Due to School District		28,460.78
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Total Liabilities		29,262.66

CAPITAL RESERVE AND SURPLUS

Capital Reserve Funds	3,141.52	
Surplus	7,430.92	10,572.44
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		\$39,835.10

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:

21—1956 Permits	\$ 61.46
630—1957 Permits	4,998.76

\$ 5,060.22

Received for Dog Licenses:

189 Dogs	\$ 428.40
50 Dogs (6 Kennels)	85.00
Penalties	1.00

\$ 514.40

Less Fees of Clerk

38.60

475.80

Total Receipts

\$ 5,536.02

Remittances to Treasurer

\$ 5,536.02

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1957:

Dr.

Property Tax Warrant	\$74,560.08
Yield Tax Warrant	1,707.16
Poll Tax Warrant	784.00
Added Taxes	32.00
Interest Collected	107.68

\$77,190.92

Cr.

Property Taxes Collected	\$73,479.02
Poll Taxes Collected	652.00
Yield Taxes Uncollected	1,677.16
Yield Taxes Collected	30.00
Abatements	161.80
Uncollected Taxes	928.44
Discount Allowed	154.82
Interest Collected	107.68

\$77,190.92

State Head Tax Levy 1957:

Dr.

Original Warrant	\$ 2,385.00
Added	70.00
Penalties	5.50

\$ 2,460.50

	Cr.	
Collected		\$ 2,010.00
Abated		50.00
Uncollected		395.00
Penalties		5.50
State Head Tax Levy 1956:		<hr/> 2,460.50
	Dr.	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956		\$ 385.00
Added in 1957		15.00
Penalties		30.50
		<hr/> 430.50
	Cr.	
Collected		305.00
Abated		30.00
Uncollected		65.00
Penalties		30.50
		<hr/> 430.50
Collections Previous Years' Taxes:		
Property		\$136.49
Polls		100.00
Interest		18.12
1955 Head & Poll		12.00
Penalty		1.00
Yield Taxes		1029.26
Tax Sales Redeemed:		
Year Sale Interest		
1952		
1953		
1954		
1955		
1956		
	3237.33	320.21
		3557.54

TOTAL REMITTED TO TOWN TREASURER \$81,474.11

Respectfully Submitted
Charles E. Tupper
Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 24,462.94
Receipts, as detailed	101,740.58

Payments, as detailed	<u>\$126,203.52</u> 98,736.94
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	<u>\$ 27,466.58</u>

Receipts

From local taxes:

Property taxes 1957	\$ 73,633.84	
Poll taxes 1957	652.00	
Property tax discounts		
1957	(154.82)	
Yield tax 1957, Cutting	30.00	
State Head Tax 1957	2,010.00	

1957 Taxes

Property taxes, prior years	\$136.49	\$76,171.02
Yield taxes, prior years	1,029.26	
Poll taxes, prior years	102.00	
Head taxes—prior years	315.00	
Head tax penalties	37.00	
Interest on taxes	446.01	
Tax sales redeemed	3,237.33	
	<u></u>	\$ 5,303.09

Total local taxes

\$ 81,474.11

From State:

Interest and dividends tax		
on Lyme residents	\$ 2,117.56	
Savings Bank tax	91.46	
Head tax refund	13.96	
Class V Roads - Duncan		
Fund	1,262.47	
	<u></u>	\$ 3,485.45

From local sources:

Dog licenses	\$ 475.80	
Motor vehicle permits	5,060.22	
	<u></u>	\$ 5,536.02

Other:

Temporary borrowing	\$10,000.00	
Sale of town property	340.00	
Refund	5.00	
From Capital Reserve	900.00	
	<u></u>	\$ 11,245.00

Total Receipts

\$101,740.58

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

Kenneth E. Elder, selectman	\$ 250.00
Donald L. Record, selectman	170.00
Charles M. Sears, Jr. Selectman	200.00
Charles T. Tupper, collect-	
or	915.24
Pearl M. Dimick, clerk	
and treasurer	586.00
Elbridge E. Jenks, fence	
viewer	16.00
Herbert I. Perkins, fence	
viewer	18.40
Albert W. Pushee, auditor	18.00

\$ 2,173.64

Less reimbursement, Fence
viewing

13.40

\$ 2,160.24

Town officers' supplies and expenses:

Selectmen	\$ 148.13
Tax collector	24.22
Bonds	107.60
Supplies	115.91
Town clerk	33.82

\$ 429.68

Election and Registration:

H. C. Webb, supervisor	16.95
A. B. Chesley, supervisor	12.00
D. M. Pond, supervisor	16.00
F. H. Bailey, ballot clerk	15.00
Lyme Church rental	30.00
Printing and supplies	35.00

\$ 124.95

Lights, Recreation Building

24.00

Police, Services and Expense:

John H. Grant	\$ 78.50
Herbert I. Perkins	113.07
Raymond Larocque	113.09
Harry Greenwood	3.75

\$ 308.41

Fire Department (see report):		
Paid to treasurer	1,450.00	
Less reimbursements	196.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,253.50
Forest fires (see report):		
Payments	\$ 2,327.36	
Less State remiburse- ment	1,068.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,259.13
Blister Rust control		\$ 198.16
Care of trees — spraying and removal		364.25
Highways and Bridges (see report):		
Total	\$ 14,173.38	
Less:		
Sales and reimburse- ments	177.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,996.38
Town Road Aid		756.68
Street lighting		603.00
Libraries (see report):		1,300.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age assistance	\$ 2,996.51	
Less reimbursement	434.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,562.32
Town poor (see report):	455.24	
Town dump	394.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,411.87
Memorial Day		102.00
Parks and playgrounds		361.10
Band concerts		125.00
Cemeteries		68.25
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		100.00
Town reports		365.00
Insurance		315.09
Repayment—temporary loan		10,000.00
Interest, temporary loan		150.00
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		\$ 37,776.69

Social Security taxes	89.06
State's share (1/6) of yield taxes	171.54
County tax	3,985.59
Head taxes collected for state	2,202.85
Painting North Thetford bridge:	

Total	\$ 2,283.00
Less Thetford share	285.37
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	\$ 1,997.63
Taxes bought by town	3,013.58
Payments to School District	47,000.00
Capital reserve fund—bridges	2,500.00
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	\$ 98,736.94

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

D. M. Pond and Son	\$ 105.93
Gove's General Store	140.45
Lyme Cash Market	149.90
Conn. Valley Elec. - Jail	24.00
Bomhower's Oil Service	19.96
Kenneth E. Elder - telephone, mileage and expense	15.00
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	\$ 455.24

Kenneth E. Elder, Overseer

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Two grass fires	\$ 60.89
Two forest fires	2,143.58
New tools	18.79
Training meeting—Haverhill	38.00
Fire patrol	66.10
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	\$2,327.36
Less State reimbursement	1,068.23
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Net cost to Town	\$1,259.13

Kenneth E. Elder, Warden
Deputy Wardens

John Balch
William Day
C. Ross McKenney

Raymond Balch
Dean LaMott
Harry Sanborn

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

	Rate	Summer May-Oct.	Winter Nov.-Apr.	Total
Labor:				
Chester D. Pike	\$ 1.30	\$ 765.70	\$ 878.80	\$ 1,644.50
Walter J. Piper	1.30-1.45	1,236.50	1,510.52	2,747.02
Lon J. Pike	1.30-1.45	1,263.10	1,445.20	2,708.30
David Fowler	1.18	250.16	174.64	424.80
Charles Hughes	1.18	362.38		362.38
Horace Pike	1.18		169.94	169.94
Others	1.18	159.30	13.94	173.24
Total Labor		\$ 4,037.14	\$ 4,193.04	\$ 8,230.18
Truck and equipment rentals:				
Chester D. Pike:				
Truck		663.00	896.00	1,559.00
Truck, plowing			180.00	180.00
Hone and loader			72.00	72.00
		663.00	1,148.00	1,811.00
Other truck, shovel, etc., rentals		63.00	181.50	244.50
Other honing and plowing			207.50	207.50
Electricity		8.00	16.38	24.38
Bank service charges		4.20	3.40	7.60
River Road work - Hanover		73.05		73.05
State - Lyme Center bridge repairs - 1956				
Tractor repairs - 1956			203.78	203.78
Special oiling appropriation		300.00	454.89	454.89
				300.00

Blasting	230.90		230.90
Fuel, oil and grease	63.06		107.35
Sand and gravel	41.70	44.29	130.70
Lumber	443.62	89.00	549.62
Chloride and road oil	70.35	106.00	70.35
Salt			179.20
Hardware and repairs	99.56	179.20	551.44
Snow fence and ties		451.88	149.44
Culverts	469.22	149.44	469.22
Miscellaneous		178.28	178.28
	<u>1,866.66</u>	<u>2,265.54</u>	<u>4,132.20</u>
Total	<u>6,566.80</u>	<u>7,606.58</u>	<u>14,173.38</u>
Less sales and reimbursements			177.00
			<u>\$ 13,996.38</u>
Appropriations:			
Summer		\$ 5,000	
Winter		7,000.	
Special Oiling		300.	
Class V - Duncan		1262.	
Culverts		500.	
		<u>\$ 14,062.</u>	
Less Estimated Receipts		100.	
Net Appropriation		<u>\$ 13,962.</u>	

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance January 1, 1957	\$	324.81
Town Appropriation		1450.00

Total	\$	1774.81
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Pay for fireman	280.81
Insurance on trucks-buildings-men	182.65
Telephone, electricity, bank charges	175.58
Truck expense—gas and oil	209.75
Fuel oil	117.18

Other supplies including chimney fuses

	50.00
1000 gallon water tank and truck	673.82

Total	\$	1,689.23
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Balance January 1, 1958	\$	85.58
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Receipts paid to Town; Town of Thetford	\$	196.50
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Department Savings Account;		
Balance Jan. 1, 1957		176.14
Interest		5.23

Balance Jan. 1, 1958	\$181.37
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Fire Calls in 1957

Chimney fires	3
House fires	4
Grass fires	5
Dump fires	4
Garage fires	1
False alarms	1

The two most disastrous were the Emerson house in East Thetford and the Edward Olsen house in Lyme.

The department has acquired two new pieces of equipment this year. The first is a 1000 gallon tank truck ready to roll to any emer-

gency, purchased with department funds; and the second is a resuscitator, inhalator, aspirator and is a gift from the Appalachian Sulphides Employees' Welfare Club of South Strafford, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted

Harry E. Sanborn

Secretary and Tresasurer

LYME TRUST FUNDS

As of December 31, 1957

Principal Account			
Principal, January 1, 1957		\$	17,075.36
Capital Gains — Fidelity Fund			941.92
Bequests:			
Elsa M. Hutchins	\$	100.00	
Aileen F. Dike		100.00	
Dora E. Bombard		350.00	
Lucy E. Pike		350.00	900.00

Principal, December 31, 1957:

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$	15,418.97	
Lyme School Note		3,498.31	18,917.28
Dartmouth Savings Bank			18,917.28
Fund, at cost	\$	17,119.98	
1,688 shares of Fidelity			
Funds Invested in:			
Original Amounts Set Up in Trust		15,413.79	
Approximate Market Value of Fidelity			
Fund shares at December 31, 1957			\$20,250.00

INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1957		\$	202.84
Dividends on Fidelity Fund shares	\$	844.00	
Interest on Savings Account		29.32	873.32
			1,076.16
Less—Portion of Income Paid Lyme School District			169.57
			906.59

Expenses

Labor:

Henry Webster	\$	365.95	
Harry Greenwood		100.30	
John Greenwood		54.28	
Lloyd Nichols		11.80	\$532.33

Supplies	12.21	
Purchase of Power Mower	89.95	
Rent of Tractor	47.25	
Rent of Additional Mower	18.25	
Social Security Taxes	10.91	
Miscellaneous, including bank service charges	11.89	722.79
Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 183.80

Average rate of income on invested funds—4.85%

Allen L. Cole
Harold W. Haskins
Everett B. Rich

Trustees

LYME TOWN LIBRARY **Financial Report**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 123.39
Refund from Julia Mayo	7.50
Refund from Pauline Whittemore	.95
Town Appropriation	1,300.00
Fines	31.80
Interest-Dartmouth Savings Bank funds	32.58
Utility Club for Book Purchased	6.61
Gift from Morning Star Grange for children's book	100.00
Book ends sold	1.00
M. K. Sessler—books purchased	6.37
Harry Elliott memorial book	7.00
Dorcas Chaffee—books purchased	13.60
	<hr/> \$1,630.80

EXPENDITURES

Hattie Wise librarian	52.50
Dorcas Chaffee librarian	70.00
Lucy King librarian	17.50
Katherine Bryant librarian	30.00
Mary Dixon Assistant librarian	17.50
Janitor service	65.35
Books	666.61
Magazines	37.35
Supplies	40.50
Oil	174.51
Electricity	45.83
Insurance	126.17
Repairs	222.44
Oil burner service	21.59
Postage	3.09
Checking account service charge	7.60
Lyme Aqueduct Company	18.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,616.54
Balance Jan. 1, 1958	14.26
	<hr/> 1,630.80

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank \$ 1,078.81

Ralph W. Balch
Treasurer

REPORT OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Books and Magazines circulated:

	Lyme Pl.	Lyme Ctr.	Chesley	Total
Adult non-fiction	947	102	7	1056
Adult fiction	1869	261	143	2273
Junior non-fiction	1078	238	74	2491
Junior fiction	4133	1346	756	6235
Total	8352	1821	1008	11181

The total circulation of the library remained at almost the same high figure as last year, with a decrease of only 92 titles. Such a large circulation figure might seem to indicate that the library is meeting the needs of the community in a satisfactory fashion. The trustees, however, are aware of the fact that many people in town do not use either the main library or its branches. They hope that many of these people will plan to visit the library during 1958, and that all who are concerned with its welfare will feel free to make suggestions concerning books and services which they would like to have made available to the community.

Books Borrowed:

	Lyme Pl.	Lyme Ctr.	Total
Bookmobile			
Adult non-fiction	241	40	281
Adult fiction	348	45	393
Children	1190	366	1556
Total	1779	451	2230
State Library			
Adult non-fiction	43		43
Total	1822		2273

Perhaps some of the patrons of the library do not know that it is possible to secure from the State Library almost any book which is not on our own shelves, by leaving a request with the librarian.

Book added to permanent collection:

	Adult	Children	Total
Purchase	57	179	236
Gift	19	30	49
Memorial	6		6
Total	82	209	291

As the figures above show, work with the children in the schools continues to be an important part of our library program. You will note that 8726 junior books were circulated during the past year. For the success of this part of the program we are indebted to all the volunteers who assist the regular librarians at Lyme Plain and Lyme Center during the hours on Wednesday when these libraries are open to the school children.

In May 1957, representatives of the trustees attended the first meeting of the newly organized N. H. Library Trustees Association, which was held in Concord, in conjunction with the meeting of the N. H. Association of Librarians.

On November 9th, our library was host to a Neighborhood Meeting of librarians and trustees from libraries in this area. Miss Margery Stroud of the State Library staff and Mr. Ralph Riley, extension librarian, better known as "the Bookmobile man," conducted the meeting on the subject of Library Standards.

Our library received two generous financial contributions during the past year, which augmented the book-buying budget. The sum of \$100 was given by Morning Star Grange for children's books. With this fund a subscription was purchased to the Junior Literary Guild, service which will supply, at intervals during the year, groups of current books chosen by librarians and educators for children of all ages. In addition two beautiful books were acquired which will be of interest to everyone, **Mathew Brady** by Horan, which contains a fascinating pictorial record of the Civil War period and Oliver LaFarge's colorful and comprehensive **Pictorial History of the Indians**. The trustees are grateful to the members of the Grange for their generosity.

The second contribution was received from the State Library, a grant of State Aid funds in the amount of \$240 to purchase junior non-fiction titles. A classified section of junior non-fiction books has recently been established at the Lyme Center library to give the children in that area a wider choice of books and better library experience. To maintain this and a similar section at the Main Library, more titles are needed, and the State Aid grant was given for this specific purpose. The books to be purchased with this fund will be factual, ranging in subject matter from the history of religions to the latest information about jets, rockets and space travel. A large number

of biographies will be added, to meet the demand of our children, and of their teachers, for good book report material. All of these books will be purchased through the State Library to take advantage of the large discount which it receives. Therefore, the sum of \$240 does not appear in our treasurer's report.

Repairs and maintenance during the year included painting of the portable winter steps, replacement of damaged tiles on the roof, and the "topping out" of the library chimneys.

Exhibits of interest were arranged for a number of special occasions such as, Children's Book Week, Pan-American Day, and United Nations Day. Miss Lucy King, who has succeeded Miss Hattie Wise as Saturday afternoon librarian, is responsible for displaying collections of books on special subjects which are worthy of note.

Miss King has also been working with the Archives Committee of the trustees, Mrs. Sessler, Miss Buse and Mr. Fulton. With the thought that the library might logically become the repository of historical material of interest and value, which is in the possession of individuals in our community, this committee has been investigating proper storage methods for such material. Plans are in the making for the bicentennial celebration, in 1961, of the incorporation of several towns in this area. Lyme will undoubtedly wish to participate and has much of interest to offer. We urge everyone to preserve any material relevant to the history of our town. We will be guided in our plans for providing storage and exhibit space by your interest and your suggestions to the trustees or to Miss King.

Plans for 1958 include the purchase of a new catalogue file cabinet, appropriate celebration of National Library Week, in March and an increase in the insurance coverage of both the library building and its contents.

Library work in Lyme, as in most towns its size, is truly community service. The activities summarized in this report could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of individuals, too numerous to mention by name, who contributed many hours of planning and volunteer labor toward carrying them out. To them, and to those whose have given books and money in an equally generous fashion, the trustees are grateful.

Trustees of Lyme Town Library

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Plymouth, N.H.
January 8, 1958

Office of Selectmen
Lyme, N. H.
Dear Sirs;

The following is a report of activities carried on in the town of Lyme, by the New Hampshire Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year 1957.

A total of four Triple Toxoid Clinics (for protection from Diptheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough) were held February 28th.; March 28th.; April 18,; and May 14th. The total number of children from three months was 105.

Children Receiving Immunizations:

	3rd. shots	Booster shots
Under 5 years	20	36
5 to 9 years	4	22

Total number of children receiving Smallpox immunizations at clinics:

1 to 5 years	19
5 to 9 years	6

A total of three Polio Vaccine clinics were held in Lyme. The total attendance at these clinics was 243; 29 more children attended the Orford clinic on June 2nd. for make-ups.

The total number of children from Lyme completing polio immunizations in 1957 was as follows; 3rd. polio shots:

Under 5 years	73
5 to 10 years	78
10 to 15 years	59
15 to 20 years	23
Total	233

Over 90 % of eligible children in Lyme have received the polio immunization.

The nurse also assisted in preparing for the adult

clinics held in the town for polio and tetanus immunizations by Dr. Putnam and his assistants.

Many home visits have also been made in the town and arrangements made for children to attend clinics for orthopedic and eye corrections.

My sincere thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, the local P T A, School Nurse and other School Personnel, the local nurses and lay members of the committee who so willingly gave of their services at these clinics during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Barton R. N.

Public Health Nurse

N. H. Department of Health

TOWN LOT—RESERVOIR POND

Recent re-surveys of property on Reservoir Pond have located a triangle of town property along the waterfront.

This property has a Pond frontage of 132 feet. The side boundaries run in a southerly direction, approximately 300 feet. to a junction point.

The property is between the land of Jesse Pushee and the Corette Camp; beginning approximately 400 feet easterly of the Thompson Camp.

The town gratefully acknowledges the assistance and cooperation of Ranauld C. Hill in locating this property.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, S.S.

School District of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnes Auditorium on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1958, at 1:30 p.m., to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1957-58, a sum of money to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1958, in order to meet obligations due to unanticipated costs for insurance, necessary equipment and fuel oil for the new building.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

Article 10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vermont, as necessary for the education of the children of the Lyme School District.

Article 11. To see what action the school district will take in regard to the disposal of the old Lyme Plain School and to empower the School Board to take such action.

Article 12. To see if the school district will authorize the School Board to negotiate transportation contracts for a period not to exceed six years for transportation of its pupils.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this day of February, A. D. 1958.

Robert G. Chaffee
Arthur E. Derby
Effie T. Fulton

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Robert G. Chaffee
Arthur E. Derby
Effie T. Fulton

School Board

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958-59

	Days per Running Period	Total
Schools open—Wednesday, Sept. 3		
Teachers' Convention—Oct. 16 and 17		
Thanksgiving Vacation	61	61
Close—Wed. Nov. 26 at 12:15		
Open—Mon. Dec. 1		
Christmas Vacation	15	76
Close—Fri. Dec. 19		
Open—Mon. Jan. 5		
Winter Vacation	35	111
Close—Fri. Feb. 20		
Open—Mon. Mar. 2		
Spring Vacation	35	146
Close—Fri., Apr. 17		
Open—Mon. Apr. 27		
(Memorial Day on Saturday)		
Schools Close—Friday, June 12	35	181

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Arthur E. Derby	1958
Mr. Robert G. Chaffee	1959
Mrs. Effie Fulton	1960

Treasurer

Alberta Tupper

Superintendent

Arthur E. Pierce

Teachers

Chesley I-VIII	Mrs. Augusta H. Downs
Center V, VI, VII, VIII	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Center I, II, III, IV	Mrs. Margaret W. Young
Barnes VII, VIII	Mr. Roger Williams
Barnes V, VI	Mrs. Dorothy L. Messier
Barnes III, IV	Mrs. Arlene B. Rich
Barnes I, II	Mrs. Bertha L. Woodward
Music (All Schools)	Mrs. Jane E. MacGinnis

School Nurse

Irma J. Simeneau

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1957

Plain School:	Center School:
Max Buzzell	Alfred Balch
Jonathan Dickinson	Wanita Balch
Beverly Frost	Mary Hart
James McGrath	Alinda Hart
Ronald Pushee	Robert Sanborn
Constance Putnam	John Wing
Kenneth Small	
Roger Reeves	Chesley School:
Luane Trottier	Juanita Perkins

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1956

and Ending June 30, 1957

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 260.79
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	19,517.01
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	37,000.00
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	978.20
Trust Funds	178.23
Other	105.78
Total Net Receipts From All Sources	\$ 58,040.01
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956	1,632.77
Grand total net receipts	\$ 59,672.78

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)

Receipts and Gross Transactions

Total net income plus cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 59,672.78
Receipts from refunds, double payments, "In and Out" transactions between districts	20.05
Total gross income	\$ 59,692.83

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 277.00
Superintendent's Salaries	495.36*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	454.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	467.40
Supplies and expenses	486.47
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	\$ 21,801.23

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 22,324.00
Books and other instructional aids	435.97
Scholars' supplies	804.98
Supplies and other expenses	295.94

23,860.89

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Custodians	\$ 1,714.25
Fuel or heat	1,036.59
Water, light, supplies and expenses	493.96

3,244.80

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	1,018.90
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	\$ 650.59
Transportation	5,888.25
Tuition	19,039.96
Special activities and special funds	33.38
School lunch (federal and district funds)	260.79

25,872.97

Fixed Charges

Retirement	\$ 1,563.17
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	242.54

1,805.71

Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements to buildings	\$ 119.68
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New equipment	202.58	
		<u>322.26</u>
Total net payments for all purposes		\$ 58,305.76
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957		<u>1,367.02</u>
Grand total net payments		\$ 59,672.78

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)

Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Total net payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$ 59,672.78
Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts	<u>20.05</u>
Total gross payments	\$ 59,192.83
*Hanover \$3,798.48; Orford \$575.58;	
Enfield \$1,130.58; State \$2,500.00	

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1957

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$ 1,367.02
Accounts due to district (from town or city)	<u>977.47</u>
Total assets	\$ 2,344.49
Grand total	\$ 2,344.49

Liabilities

Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	<u>2,344.49</u>
Grand total	\$ 2,344.49

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		\$ 1,632.77
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$ 37,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	19,517.01	
Federal funds	260.79	
Received from tuitions	978.20	
Received as income from trust funds	178.23	
Received from all other sources	125.83	
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Total receipts		58,060.06
Total amount available for fiscal year		59,692.83
Less School Board orders paid		58,320.81
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Balance on hand June 30, 1957		\$ 1,367.02

ALBERTA TUPPER

District Treasurer

July 12, 1957

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouches, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and find them correct in all respects.

Grant P. Balch

Albert W. Pushee

Auditors

July 12, 1957

LYME SALARIES

Teachers

Augusta H. Downs	3,005.00
Dorothy L. Messier	3,005.00
Charlotte M. Perkins	3,005.00
Arlene B. Rich	3,080.00
Bertha L. Woodward	3,080.00
Margaret W. Young	3,005.00
Jane E. MacGinnis	550.00
Frances S. Tullar	1,500.00
Roger J. Williams	4,000.00

Teachers

Custodians

Forrest Perkins—\$47.83 per month for 12 mos.	\$573.96
Anne Carter—\$13.00 per week for 36 weeks	\$468.00
Frank Chesley—\$6.00 per week for 36 weeks	216.00
Pearl Dimick—\$12.00 per week for 40 weeks	480.00
Summer cleaning—Center and Chesley	\$70.00

Bus Drivers

Vivian Piper—\$7 a day based on 180 days	\$1260	36
George Burgess—\$5 a day based on 180 days	900	15
Wendell Dennis—\$5 a day based on 180 days	3285	45
Selby Barrett—\$5 a day based on 180 days	900	16

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I present herein my report for the year 1957, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Lyme. In preparing the report I have freely used material from the reports submitted to me by Mr. Williams and other members of the staff.

THE NEW SCHOOL

The biggest and happiest event of the year was the move during the Christmas vacation from the old Lyme Plain School to the Laura Smith Barnes School. The new building provides an infinitely better learning and health environment. The classrooms are larger and more cheerful and certainly the heating and ventilating are infinitely superior. The all-purpose room is a splendid addition. It will provide excellent facilities for assemblies and plays, for athletics and other activities and, I hope in the not too distant future, for hot lunches.

It should also provide an excellent meeting place for the people of the community. The move into the new school provided a splendid example of community co-operation. Lyme can be proud of the way in which members of the School Board, of the School Staff, and citizens of the community worked together to build and install the basketball backstops, to carry the furniture and equipment from the old building to the new, to get the windows washed, and many other things. It would have been difficult, if not impossible, to get into the school on time if it had not been for all of this help.

I certainly want to join with the community in tribute to Mr. Barnes for what he has made possible.

TEST RESULTS

In my last year's report I noted that a testing program has been started. The following is a quotation from Mr. Williams' 1957 report to me:

"The Stanford Achievement Tests were given in April, 1957. Improvement was noted in spelling, which was low last year. More improvement should be forthcoming. Arithmetic again was the strong subject. Reading was average. Language again showed that good readers

scored well but poorer readers did little on the test. Social studies and science was below average.

The teachers in Lyme do well to bring their children even close to National Standards when it is considered that they are handling more than one grade to a room. As I emphasized in my last report, it is exceedingly difficult if not impossible for the teachers to give the individual attention that is needed, particularly with the size of classes in the Plain and Chesley Schools. The addition of Mrs. Tullar to assist in the large third and fourth grades at the Plain School has been of great help.

As noted above, there has been an improvement in the spelling. The new spelling series that is now being introduced plays a part in this improvement. The first of the new books purchased were used in grade 5 this year. We all hope that we may be able to get them in the other grades in the near future.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

I want to express commendation to the four Lyme teachers, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Woodward, and Mrs. Tullar who have taken professional improvement courses either summer school or extension during the year.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The average salary for 1957-58 for the regular full-time teachers in Lyme, exclusive of the principal, is \$3,030.00. The average for the state for elementary classroom teachers is \$3,723.00. For 1956-57 it was \$3,456.00.

Clinics

Teachers' Salaries

Professional Improvement

Test Results

The New School

I think that the people of Lyme will be interested in the report that follows of immunization clinics held in Lyme by the State Department of Health in cooperation with the school nurse:

Total attendance at clinics	243
29 Lyme children attended Orford clinics	

SALK VACCINE

Salk Vaccine Immunization completed 1957

Under 5 years	73
5—10 year	78
10—15 years	59
15—20 years	23
Total	233

28 other children

completed 3 polio shots Dec. 1956

Total number

completing 3 polio shots—261

TRIPLE TOXOID

Children receiving immunizations (3rd) (booster)

5-10 years	4	22
Under 5 years	20	36
Totals	24	58

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

	1—5 years	19
	5—9 years	6
Total		25

CONCLUSION

In concluding, I want to again thank the members of the School Board, the members of the school staff and the citizens of Lyme for their support and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Pierce

...Superintendent of Schools

Report of the School Board

A complete report of the School District affairs would take more printed pages than it would be worth. Anyone interested in the finances or operation of the District is welcome to visit either the School District treasurer or the School Board.

However, the Board does wish to thank the many people who helped us move into the Barnes School, washed the windows and brought order out of confusion. Thanks are also due to the group of men who designed, built, and installed the basketball backboards. Others donated their time & money in building and getting built furnishings needed for the school.

We would also like to thank Mr. Harold Webb for assisting in the basketball program and for giving his Wednesday & Thursday evenings (girls & boys, respectively) in order that the children of town may use the basketball court.

The P.T.A. deserves a bow for shouldering the problem of the unfinished kitchen, getting estimates, planning the furnishings and making plans for raising the necessary money.

The two younger members of the board would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of themselves and the School District, to thank Mr. Arthur Derby for his forty years of service on the School Board of Lyme. They feel that his unswerving purposefulness in the cause of better education has had, and will have in time to come, a marked influence on the Lyme Schools.

Arthur Derby, Chairman

Robert G. Chaffee

Effie B. Fulton

School Board

ENROLLMENT IN THE LYME SCHOOLS

As of January, 1958

School	Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Barnes	Woodward	11	22							33
	Rich			16	21					37
	Messier					16	10			26
	Williams							13	8	21
Center	Young	5	2	2	7					16
	Perkins					6	4	3	4	17
Chesley	Downs	4	4	4	2	4	1	2	2	23

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

	Barnes	Center	Chesley	Total
1958	117	33	23	173
1957	113	38	16	167
1956	110	40	17	167
1955	113	42	17	172
1954	110	43	17	170
1953	101	40	12	153
1952	102	35	5	142
1951	95	39	20	154
1950	97	35	21	153
1949	98	33	18	149
1948	120	19	14	153

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expenditures July 1 Dec. 31, 1957	School Bd's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 277.00	\$ 277.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 277.00	\$ 277.00
Superintendent's salary, local share	495.36	562.31	562.31	601.51	601.51
Tax for state wide supervision	454.00	466.00	466.00	468.00	468.00
Salaries of administrative personnel	467.40	500.20	35.00	595.39	595.39
Supplies and expenses	486.47	588.23	306.73	648.37	648.37
Instruction					
Principal's and Teachers' salaries	22,324.00	24,255.00	9,549.49	25,595.00	25,595.00
Books and instructive aids	435.97	813.00	232.28	925.00	925.00
Scholars' supplies	807.97	1,200.00	994.36	1,310.00	1,310.00
Supplies and expenses	295.94	580.00	492.43	650.00	650.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians	1,714.52	1,906.50	865.93	2,221.00	2,221.00
Fuel or heat	1,036.59	990.00	875.23	3,275.00	1,895.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	493.96	595.00	242.19	950.00	950.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements	1,035.96	1,100.00	1,000.50	1,189.00	248.00

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	650.59	790.00	301.28	845.00	845.00
Transportation	5,888.25	6,450.00	2,749.24	7,000.00	7,000.00
Tuition, elementary	215.00	540.00		215.00	215.00
Tuition, high	18,824.96	20,055.00	7,942.00	20,760.00	20,760.00
Special activities and funds	33.38	10.00		10.00	10.00
School lunch and special milk	260.79	200.00	30.84	200.00	200.00

Fixed Charges

Retirement and Social Security	1,563.17	1,700.00	492.89	1,644.85	1,644.85
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	242.54	256.00	30.00	2,524.00	1,390.00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

	58,003.55	63,834.24	27,193.71	71,904.12	68,449.12
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Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements	119.68	294.00	219.98	447.70	310.20
New equipment	202.58	180.00	104.30	493.45	137.00

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY

	322.26	474.00	324.28	941.15	447.20
Budget Deficiency		850.00		1,000.00	1,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SC. APPRO.

	\$58,325.81	\$ 65,158.24	27,517.99	\$73,845.27	\$69,896.32
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RECEIPTS

Income

Balance, actual or estimated	\$ 1,632.77	\$ 3,194.49	\$ 1,367.02	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
State Aid	19,517.01	12,735.44	12,735.44	12,735.44	12,735.44
Federal Aid	260.79	200.00	30.84	200.00	200.00
Trust funds	178.23	175.00		175.00	175.00
Tuition	978.20	200.00	500.00	1,699.00	1,699.00
Other	125.83	20.00		20.00	420.00
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$22,692.83	16,524.93	14,633.30	16,029.44	16,429.44
<i>District Assessment raised or to be raised</i>					
by Property Taxes	37,000.00	48,633.31	22,000.00	57,815.83	53,466.88
Total appropriation voted by School District	\$59,692.83	\$65,158.24	\$36,633.30	\$73,845.27	\$69,896.32

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence	Age Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Official Status of Person By Whom Married
Feb. 11	Orford	Sterlie H. Bryant	Lyme	27 George H. Bryant Ruth Dimick	Lyme	J. Holland Maughan Clergyman, Orford
		Lorraine A. Wing	Lyme	24 Albert E. Wing Esther Small	Lyme	S D
March 2	Lyme	Joseph Lisa	Montpelier, Vt.	37 Peter Lisa Lena Romano	New York, N.Y.	S
		Virginia Francisco	Ravena, N. Y.	19 John Francisco Jean Higginbotham	Ravena, N.Y.	Justice of the Peace Lyme
June 10	Hanover	William D. Woodbury	Rocky Mount, N. C.	21 Kenneth Woodbury Corinne E. Davis	Rocky Mount, N. C.	S
		Janet E. Balch	Lyme	19 John C. Balch Marion L. Gerue	Lyme	D
June 15	Lyme	Samuel E. Cook	Norwich, Vt.	24 Fred Cook Wilma Stanley	Norwich, Vt.	S
		Inez K. Hutchins	Lyme	18 John Hutchins Ruth Beard	Lyme	S
May 25	Lyme	Mason E. Balch Jr.	Lyme	21 Mason E. Balch Bertha Hart	Windsor, Vt.	S
		Carol LaBombard	Hanover	19 Clarence LaBombard Alice LaDeau	Lebanon Woodsville	S
June 22	White River	Robert E. Stowe	Hartford, Vt.	26 Guy Stowe Ernestine Roberts	Woodsville	S
		Barbara J. Bailey	Lyme	22 Henry A. Bailey Ida M. Hall	Lyme	D
June 29	Lyme	Alfred A. Preble	Waterbury, Vt.	50 Arthur Preble Ada Morey	S. Weymouth, Mass. S. Vernon, Mass.	D
		Louise E. Pierce	Montpelier, Vt.	Harry J. Hughes Rose L. Loiselle	Montpelier, Vt.	S
Sept. 2	Lyme	Frederick C. Gernhard	Norwich, Conn.	21 Joseph Gernhard Dorothy Kendall	Norwich, Conn.	S
		Irene D. Pushee	Lyme	18 David Pushee Florence DeGoosh	Lyme	S
Sept. 1	Lyme	Preston E. Childs	N. Attleboro, Mass	26 Francis B. Childs Edith M. Bearisto	N. Attleboro, Mass.	S
		Mabel E. Donnelly	N. Attleboro, Mass.	34 Jay W. Donnelly Della A. Pease	N. Attleboro, Mass.	S
Sept. 7	Lyme	Paul H. Davidson	Farmington	25 Walter Davidson Corinne Thurston	N. Attleboro, Mass. Dover	S
		Nancy J. Chase	Lyme	18 William F. Chase Vero Beach, Fla.	Lyme	S
Dec. 21	Lyme	David B. Sargent	Fairlee, Vt.	20 Murray Sargent Edna Hill	Fairlee, Vt.	S
		Mary R. Fifield	Thetford, Vt.	19 Everett Fifield James W. Doyle	Thetford, Vt.	S
Dec. 22	Lyme	Richard D. Doyle	Strafford	20 Mildred Judd Howard DeGoosh	Strafford, Vt.	S
		Nancy DeGoosh	Lyme	19 Nettie Pushee	Lyme	S

BIRTHS

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Date	Birthplace	Name	Male	Female	Father	Mother	Res.	Occ.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 4	Hanover	Brenda Marie		F	Roy W. Day	Mary E. Hadlock	Lyme	Carpenter	Lyme	Norwich
Feb. 7	Lebanon	Gene Arnold	M		Gerald C. Strout	Elizabeth R. Wilmot	Lyme	Fireman	Alton, Maine	Lyme
March 21	Hanover	Earl Francis, Jr.	M		Earl F. Pike	Janet E. Bradley	Lyme	Woodsmen	Lyme	Concord, Mass.
March 24	Hanover	Daniel Charles	M		Charles A. Hewes	Louise A. Cutting	Lyme	Farmer	Etna	Hanscock, Mass.
April 4	Hanover	Mary Bell	F	F	Donald E. Pushee	Mabel O'Donnell	Lyme	Carpenter	Hanover	Vershire, Vt.
May 5	Lebanon	Cynthia Mary		F	Ralph J. Bircher	Lillian M. White	Lyme	Meat Cut.	Wilders, Vt.	Hanover
May 23	Hanover		M		Thomas E. Jenks	Doris H. Balch	Lyme	Bindery	Lyme	Lyme
May 23	Hanover		M		Thomas E. Jenks	Joan B. Edgar	Lyme	Bindery	Lyme	Lyme
June 7	Hanover	Damaris Margare		F	Manfred Bernhard	Christine E. Gamage	Lyme	Artist	Berlin, Germany	New York City
Aug. 11	Hanover	Ellen Christine		F	Douglas R. Trottier	Corinne E. Fish	Lyme	Student	Lebanon	Litchfield, Maine
Aug. 24	Hanover	Cindy Lillian		F	Ellery Balch	Marjorie Sanderson	Lyme	Farmer	Hague, N. Y.	Bradford, Vt.
Sept. 11	Hanover	Deborah Rose		F	Francis L. Waters	Marjorie Janet E. Balch	Lyme	Tree Sur.	Lyme	Woodstock, Vt.
Oct. 12	Lebanon	David Balch	M		William D. Woodbury	Creigh O. Collins	Lyme	Geologist	New Haven, Conn.	Hanover
Oct. 16	Hanover	Laura Oliphant		F	Frederick E. Wagner	Joan Pushee	Lyme	Carpenter	Milwaukee, Wis.	Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 30	Hanover	Thelma Jane		F	Hugh B. O'Donnell	Marjorie Woodward	Lyme	Laborer	Vershire, Vt.	Lyme
Nov. 13	Hanover	Arlene Rita	F	F	Lincoln W. Jenkins	Marjorie Woodward	Lyme	Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Hanover
Nov. 13	Hanover	Darlene Elise	F	F	Lincoln W. Jenkins	Marjorie Woodward	Lyme	Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Hanover
Nov. 14	Hanover	Mary Margaret		F	Richard A. McManus	Kathleen J. O'Neill	Lyme	Physician	Elizabeth, N. J.	New York City
Dec. 14	Hanover	John Stark	M		Elmer B. Fulton	Effie G. Thompson	Lyme	H.S. Prin.	Goshen, N.H.	Hanover
1955										
June 15	Texas	Gladys Arlene	F		Richard A. Morey	Helen L. Elder	Lyme	U. S. Army	Vermont	New Hampshire
Oct. 28	Colorado	Douglas Edward	M		Thomas E. Jenks	Doris H. Balch	Lyme	Airman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
1956										
Nov. 17	Maine	Paul Richard	M		Richard A. Morey	Helen L. Elder	Lyme	U.S.A.F.	Ludlow, Vermont	Lyme

DEATHS

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DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	Birthplace	Sex	Cond.	OCCUPATION	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 30	Hanover	Lawrence Hutchins	57	New Hampshire	M	D	Carpenter	Charles Hutchins	Elsie King
Feb. 12	Lyme	Sarah Alice Hewes	83	Lyme	F	S	None	Sewell Hewes	Minette Webb
Jan. 27	Hanover	Ivy Koeller	67	England	F	S	Housewife	Alexander Noble	Elizabeth Webb
Feb. 19	Hanover	O'Donnell		Hanover	F	S	None	Leo W. O'Donnell	Lila F. Covey
Feb. 28	Springfield, Mass.	Grace Warren Currier	48	Lyme	F	D	Machine Operator	Fred N. Warren	Jennie M. Camp
March 8	Lyme	Paulina D. Washburn	84	Lyme	F	S	Practical Nurse	Allen Washburn	Paulina Dimick
March 28	Lyme	Charles C. Frost	73	Vermont	M	S	Teamster	Eliza Frost	Mae Packard
April 27	Lebanon	Julia A. Reed	75	Lyme	F	W	Housewife	Matthew Allbee	Ida Noyes
April 28	Newport	Harry Elliott	73	Landaff	M	W	Store Clerk	John F. Elliott	Kate Hewes
April 30	Lyme	Frances A. Chesley	82	Runney	F	M	Housewife	Gordon Ashley	Lillian French
May 2	Haverhill	Charles A. Gilbert	47	Barnet, Vt.	M	D	Housewife	Harris A. Gilbert	Agusta E. Gilbert
May 23	Hanover	Ernest Hill	76	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	F	D	Carpenter	Joseph Hill	Dimmia Stone
July 31	Hanover	Perley Rich	73	Stratford, Vt.	F	M	Ret. Butcher	Dwight Rich	Isabel Clafin
Aug. 4	Lyme	Charles A. Bliss	86	Concord	M	W	Retired	Albert Bliss	Mary Murray
Aug. 15	Brattleboro, Vt.	Martha A. Ganiard	83	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.	F	W	Ret. Housewife	Henry Heminger	
Aug. 14	Farmington	William J. Ackerman	86	St. Albans, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	John Ackerman	Hazel Campbell
Nov. 29	Lyme	Ivan L. Wheeler	10	Lebanon	F	S	School	Ernest Wheeler	Minnie Hadd
Dec. 2	Hanover	Earle C. Moffatt	74	Berkshire, Vt.	M	W	Ret. Lawyer	Orrin S. Moffatt	Sarah Clafin
Dec. 16, 1956	Sanford, Me.	Afton E. Rich	70	N. Stratford	M	M	Carpentry	Dwight Rich	

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